

# Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

*Should not be obligated to take an expensive hearing exam, must be left to my discretion.*

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

*I am physically able to take care of myself but I have had several hearing tests that proved worthless to me.*

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

*We have enough unnecessary rules and regulations - When necessary I seek out the advice of a physician, that decision should remain mine.*

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

*No question, any additional regulations would be a farce. The FDA must do something that would enable people to save money, not waste it.*

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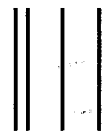
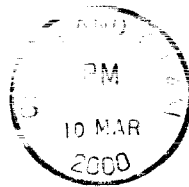
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